





Open your Bible to John 1. Use the Bible storytelling tips found in the leader guide to help you tell the story. Use the bold version of the Bible story for younger preschoolers.

## JESUS' FIRST FOLLOWERS

**John the Baptist was standing with two of his followers. He saw Jesus passing by and said, "Look, the Lamb of God!"**

**The two men heard and followed Jesus.** Jesus turned around and asked them, "What are you looking for?"

**The men said, "Teacher, where are you staying?"**

**"Come and see," Jesus answered. So, the two men went with Jesus.** They saw where He was staying, and they spent the day with Him.

**One of the men who followed Jesus was Andrew. Andrew found his brother, Simon, and said, "We have found the Messiah." Andrew brought Simon to Jesus.**

**When Jesus saw him, He said, "You are Simon, son of John. You will be called Cephas" (which means "Peter").**

**The next day, Jesus decided to go to Galilee. He found Philip and said, "Follow me."**

Philip was from the same hometown as Andrew and Peter. **Philip found Nathanael and said, "We have found the one Moses and the prophets wrote about: Jesus** the son of Joseph, from Nazareth."

"Can anything good come out of Nazareth?" Nathanael asked him.

**Philip said, "Come and see."**

**When Jesus saw Nathanael coming toward Him, Jesus said, "Here truly is a man from Israel.** There is nothing false in him."

**Nathanael asked, "How do you know me?"**

**Jesus replied, "Before Philip called you, I saw you under the fig tree."**

**Nathanael said, "Teacher, you are the Son of God. You are the King of Israel!"**

**Jesus said, "Do you believe because I told you I saw you under the fig tree? You will see greater things than this."**